

MARCH.

W. C. BRYANT.

The stormy March is come at last,
With wind, and cloud, and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast,
That through the snowy valley flies.
Ah, passing few are they who speak,
Wild, storm month! in praise of thee;
Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.
For thou to northern lands again
The glad and glorious sun dost bring,
And thou hast joined the gentle train
And wear'st the gentle name of spring.
And in thy reign of blast and storm
Smiles many a long, bright sunny day,
When the chanced winds are soft and warm,
And heaven puts on the blue of May.
Then sing aloud the gushing rills
In joy that they again are free,
And brightly leaping down the hills,
Renew their journey to the sea.
The year's departing beauty hides
Of wintry storms the sullen threat;
But in thy sternest front abides
A look of kindly promise yet.

THE STATE.

Brookville wants gas works.
Crawfordsville has \$140,000 worth of court house.
The Brookville jail is full of chicken thieves.
Delphi has nine shaving shops besides her banks.
Susan B. Anthony lectures at Boonville on the 9th inst.
The Howe factory at Peru employs only 40 hands at present.
A midnight marriage took place in Van Wert a week or so ago.
Duck shooting on the Kankakee is reported as not very good.
The whooping cough is raging among the youth of Bentonville.
The gas factory of Laporte turns out about 3,000 feet of gas per day.
A soldiers' reunion and prize drill is to be held at Warsaw in June.
There are three or four applicants for the post office in Washington.

The Texas fever is still raging with unabated fury in Connersville.
In Benton county hogs are dying off with a disease similar to lung fever.
Crawfordsville boasts of nine first class barber shops and two bath rooms.

The library property of La Porte is encumbered with a \$1,000 mortgage.

It will be several weeks before the new opera house at La Porte is completed.

A Kokomo girl has entered suit for damages against a widower who kissed her.

Several of the oldest residents of Warrick county have died in the last week or two.

The Daviess county circuit court convened Tuesday, with about 275 cases on the docket.

The Walte distillery at Brookville narrowly escaped destruction by fire Tuesday evening.

Port Wayne Sentinel: Real estate of the value of \$43,262.97 changed hands in this county last week.

The First National bank of Huntington has a woman for assistant cashier, Mrs. Frank McGrew is her name.

The gambling dens and houses of prostitution of Lafayette are to be broken up. The council have so ordered.

Knight's five accessions have been made to the Methodist Episcopal church at Pine village during the past few weeks.

Charles S. Albert, a young German, of Richmond, has fallen heir to \$70,000 by the death of a brother in Germany.

Lafayette Journal: The matter of the sale of the city property was amicably arranged, and the furniture will not be sold.

James McEwen has started the Democratic Central at Bensenville. Jasper county ought to sustain a democratic paper.

Crawfordsville Journal: There are 16 new dwellings being erected in this city, and the prospect is favorable for many more.

Stark County Ledger: We understand from farmers that more wheat was put in this county last fall than ever before.

The Wabash levee at Vincennes will be completed in a few weeks. It will be three feet higher than the great flood of 1875.

Connersville Times: John Ginn has been lodged in the Rush county jail for burning a \$3,000 barn, the property of G. W. Offutt.

Over two hundred accessions have been made to the different churches in Auburn, during a series of revival meetings still in progress.

South Bend Tribune: Officer Fouke proposes to sue the city for \$100 for arresting and securing the conviction of Kelley for burglary.

Edinburg Courier: Last Saturday some of the boys mistook Madam Cage's house for a fort and gave it a regular storming with brickbats.

Lafayette Dispatch: Montgomery county has \$160,160 tied up in her court house. Wonder if the people there wouldn't like to trade for ours?

In the months of November, December, January and February the trustees of the town of Van Wert provided board and lodging for 503 "tramps."

Brad Miner: More accidents have happened this season than during the same period of time for several years. And they have most all resulted fatally.

The loss of the Wawasa paper mill has been adjusted, the owners taking the damaged machinery, and the insurance companies paying for them \$30,000.

Washington Democrat: The new court house is to have four eight-foot "images" representing the goddess of Justice. The statues are to be of pressed zinc.

Connersville Times: The officers of the Connersville militia received their commissions last week, and the company is now making arrangements for handsome cadet uniforms.

Franklin Jeffersonian: Persons who had money deposited in the First National bank are invited to walk forward, prove their title to the same but will have to wait patiently for a dividend.

Cambridge City Review: Sheriff Smith transported five prisoners to the southern penitentiary last Thursday. Three of them so for two years, one for 18 months and the other, a colored man, for one year.

Madison Courier: A petition is to be presented to the commissioners asking for an examination of the affairs of the trustee's office of Shelby township. Mr. Matthews, the trustee, courts the investigation.

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Columbus Republican: The officers and members of the 22d Ind. vols. made arrangements yesterday to hold their next reunion at Madison, Ind., Oct. 8, 1878, the anniversary of the battle of Perryville, Ky.

Terre Haute Express: There are fifteen and one-fourth miles of water pipe in the city belonging to one company. Two or three quarters miles of this has been laid since the works were accepted by the city.

The Franklin flouring mills, at Laurel, were totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning at 4 o'clock. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with an insurance of \$10,000. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Lebanon Pioneer: Last Sabbath a game of ball was engaged in on the streets of Lebanon, one of the participants being a girl about twelve or fourteen years of age. Parents, it is a shame. Such conduct should not be tolerated.

Frankfort Crescent: We have heard of some pieces of oats that were sown in the last week of February. Many of the farmers are now plowing, and during this and the next three weeks most of the oats in this county will be sown.

Dr. John Bendow, Dr. M. A. Johnson and Eli Bendow, all young men, were brought before the circuit court Monday at Green-castle, charged with rifling the grave of Miss Mary Denny three months since. They were released on \$200 bail each.

Brail Miner: A boy with a mixture of black and white spots over his body was on exhibition in the city last week. It was a queer freak, but nature does many odd things at times, and consequently not much interest was felt in the combining of the two colors.

A lady in Brail thought it would look interesting to faint at a party the other evening. One of the company began bathing her temples and head with rum, when the lady exclaimed, "For goodness sake, don't put anything on that will change the color of my hair."

Lafayette Journal: Last week a young man at Paxton, about 23 years old, and highly respected, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He had charge of a stock farm near Paxton, and was in easy circumstances. Some love difficulty was the cause of the deed.

Lafayette Courier: The citizens of West Lebanon and vicinity held a meeting for the purpose of taking steps toward the construction of a narrow gauge road from West Lebanon to Albion, Illinois. The cost of the road will amount to \$50,000 or more. It is proposed to complete the road by the 1st of next June.

William Vestal, a young man 21 years of age, was arrested at New Castle Sunday on the charge of seducing Flora Vestal, a young lady 16 years of age, a daughter of John Vestal. William is a cousin of Flora. Both are of respectable parents of New Castle. He is out on \$500 bail. The affair has caused a great sensation on account of the standing in society of all the persons.

Columbus Republican: A number of company G, the original company of the late Colonel Isham Keith, took dinner with Mrs. Ben Brather, a sister and with Isham Keith, the father of the late Colonel I. Keith, Miss Juid Keith, another sister, officiating at the table of her father. Colonel Thos. Shea, Lieutenant Colonel Jas. S. Hester and others took dinner with Mr. I. Keith.

NEWS NOTES.

Gas springs have been discovered near Utica, New York.

Peru, Illinois, is shipping agricultural implements to Russia.

Rufus P. Price, of Jackson, Michigan, shot himself at Memphis, Sunday.

Winter oats about Petersburg, Virginia, are materially injured by freezing.

The United States troops in New Orleans are under orders to be ready to march.

An Augusta, Georgia, railroad boasts of regular fast time of 10 miles in 13 minutes.

It is said President McMahon, of France, will recognize Diaz as president of Mexico.

Hampton has been interviewed and says he expects prompt and full recognition from Hayes.

At the Mardi Gras ball in New Orleans a San Francisco belle wore \$50,000 worth of diamonds.

Joseph Eneas, a well known Brooklyn merchant, has disappeared, leaving \$100,000 of debts.

Charles Brown, a Louisville restaurant keeper, was fatally stabbed in the abdomen in a fight Sunday.

It is proposed to pool the earnings of the pig-iron manufacturers of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio.

The legislature of Tennessee has sent a committee to New York to confer with the holders of that state's bonds.

The centennial of the organization of New York as a state will be observed in a suitable manner at Kingston, on July 30.

The republicans of Cleveland, Ohio, are very jubilant over their victory, which was celebrated at noon by a salute of 185 guns.

Many inhabitants of Lower California are removing to United States territory on account of the unsettled state of affairs there.

There are said to be only 20 ex-confederates—including Jefferson Davis and Robert Tombs—whose disabilities have not been removed.

Two children of Thomas Hogarth, of Bridgewater, Iowa, were burned to death with the family dwelling in the absence of the parents.

The estimate for the maintenance of the schools of San Francisco for the ensuing year is \$916,695. The average attendance for the past year was 28,877.

The Ben E. Wood iron mills, of Wheeling West Virginia, which were destroyed by fire about a year ago, have been rebuilt and have resumed operations.

The race between Occident and Bodine, which was to have come off at Sacramento yesterday, was postponed until the 9th instant, on account of rain.

Grant has pardoned Bill Smoot, of Clark, New, Maigoles and Hall, the celebrated Owen county, Kentucky, ku klux, who were sentenced in May, 1875.

Dr. Caton, a Cincinnati clergyman on trial for heresy, had a little mill with one of the ecclesiastical court, in which the reverend hit out like a professional bruiser.

Arrangements have been made for a grand series of trotting races, to come off on the ice at Burlington, March 13, for which purses of \$700 or \$1,000 have been subscribed.

A deadlock exists between the Florida senate and assembly on the new tax bill.

The Republicans, says the Savannah News, want a low tax to embarrass the government.

Hartford, Conn., has got to begin to remedy her defective sewerage system; perhaps to make it over again. Engineer Cheesboro, of Chicago, is to be called to give expert advice.

Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar and Hon. J. B. Gordon are mentioned as possible orators at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the proposed confederate monument at Chattanooga.

Lumber has risen in price in the Pittsburgh market from \$18 to \$35 per thousand feet. The principal cause of the rise is the demand for rebuilding coal barges destroyed by the ice flood.

Senator Sherman's residence was besieged Sunday by crowds of people anxious to meet the president elect. Only distinguished officials and personal friends were admitted.

Joe Coburn who shot and wounded two police officers in New York about a week ago has been convicted of assault with intent to kill and he has been remanded for sentence.

The order of Caucasians, a workingman's association, anti-Chinese in principle, is spreading rapidly throughout California. It is a secret order, with a membership of over 15,000 at present.

Root Hawks and Eugenie Robbin, of Otsego county, New York, have eloped together. The robin was carried off to a tree in the hilly side, or other parts of the body, are also frequent attendants upon the disease.

The trade of Memphis, Tenn., shows a slight falling off in the last three years. In 1874 the total business transactions recorded footed up \$78,317,727; in 1875, \$75,002,879; and in 1876, \$74,997,903.

Several cases of mysterious disappearance of unusual interest are reported in New York. Among them are Thomas McDuff, a rich Montreal merchant, and Alexander McNob, a lawyer of the city.

The indebtedness of the city of New Orleans was reduced \$594,937.85 last year, and \$2,102,987 in the last two years, and is but \$22,638,779. Nearly half the bonded debt has been placed at a lower interest.

N. O. Underwood, an Iowa post master, is the latest gentleman who has been conducting his private business at Uncle Sam's expense. He invested the money he got for stamps in a lumber yard.

Owing to the scant work and low wages, many of the miners of the Pennsylvania coal region are emigrating to other parts of the country. Large numbers have started for Texas and others for the Black Hills.

The Cincinnati papers recall a murder in that city some 30 years ago, in many respects similar to that of Besie Moore in Texas. A cyrion was killed for the diamonds on her person and the murderer was never discovered.

The national executive committee of the United League club of America was in session at Washington Sunday. The business done was not made public. The committee, after the meeting, called upon President-elect Hayes.

The president has nominated Culver C. Griffin, of New York, and Joseph W. Whane, of Illinois, as paymasters, with the rank of majors; Franklin E. Hurt and Henry Prince, paymasters, with the rank of lieutenant colonels.

A correspondent of the New York World made a startling discovery in the fact that on the same Sunday that Hayes took possession of his stolen office the international Sunday school lesson was upon the story of Naboth and Jezabel.

Tennessee proposes to change its law relative to the election of congressmen so as to require a clear majority instead of a plurality of votes to elect, and in case of no election the two highest alone are to be voted for thereafter.

A New England paper says: Mrs. Emma Molloy, the Indiana temperance lecturer, has been holding a series of meetings in Vermont, which have been attended with most wonderful results. After ten days' labor her pledge book shows 1,250 names.

The merchants of San Francisco have held a meeting to devise measures of protection against fraudulent bankruptcies. One merchant said he would sooner trust a bankrupt than an ordinary dealer, as the former would be more likely to possess sufficient money to pay the debt.

At Whitehall, Michigan, February 28, a Swede named John Anderson cut his throat from ear to ear with a jack knife, jumped out of a two story window, ran around the house to a well about 50 feet away and jumped in. He left no family, and is supposed to have been insane.

A resident of Wawarsing, Ulster county, New York, was surprised the other morning on waking from his slumbers to find that he was married and his wife by his side. While under the influence of liquor the previous night some of his friends had engineered him through the ceremony.

The Norfolk Virginian, in its "Navy Yard" local, says: A death like stillness reigns over all the large buildings of the construction department, and it is feared that it will be a long time before the vast machinery of the numerous machine shops of this yard will be at work again.

A man named Louis Cohen, formerly a resident of New York, is traveling through the United States, professing to be a messenger from Jerusalem and deputed to collect money for the poor of Palestine. The Jews are advised to be on their guard, as the man is a fraud and has no authority to act in such a capacity.

The man who cut a big hole and a little hole in the door so that the big and little cat could both go in and out has been matched by a Massachusetts man who put up a single bell in his house and attached a wire from it to his front door and one to the back door. It usually takes two journeys to discover at which door somebody has pulled the bell.

Dr. Benedict, a graduate of the New York university, states that the Mormons believe the rainfall to have much increased in Utah since their settlement of the territory, and this seems to be borne out by the statement that whereas formerly three gallons of Salt Lake water produced, on evaporation, one gallon of salt, it now requires four gallons to produce the same quantity.

A young lady of Hopkinton, New Hampshire, will be married soon after a somewhat romantic courtship. Her lover lives in the Sandwich Islands, and until she came to this city to meet him a few days ago, they had never seen each other but fifteen minutes, which was at Nashua, four years ago. A correspondence followed the accidental meeting, and hence the match.

A boy named Grant, of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, while hunting rabbits recently in the hills, found a pack of paper under a rock, which upon being opened proved to contain a number of United States treasury notes in a mutilated condition, which had evidently been deposited there for several years. The notes have been pronounced genuine, and the value will be about \$452.

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FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES

On Loans of the Common School Fund of Marion County.

In default of payment of principal and interest due to the said fund of Marion County, Indiana, on the loans of said fund heretofore mentioned, I will offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Indianapolis on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1877, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., to the highest bidder for cash, so much of the mortgaged premises as will satisfy the amounts due thereon respectively, for principal, interest, damages and costs to-wit:

No. 381. All of lot numbered three (3) of the subdivision of two (2) acres in part of the northwest corner of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14), range four (4) east, containing one hundred (100) rods, made by Washington Smith of the donation lands of the town of Indianapolis. Mortgaged by Cleo Silbert. Principal, interest, damages and costs, \$115.41.

No. 1098. All of the north half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east, being forty acres more or less. Mortgaged by William H. Stupp and Mary Stupp. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$115.85.

No. 1146 and 1167. All of the undivided one-half of the east half of the northwest quarter of section two (2), township No. 16, range four (4) east, containing eighty-four acres and one half of an acre more or less. Mortgaged by D. H. Oliver and John Smith. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$35.25.

No. 1175 and 1176. All of the following described tract of land commencing at the southwest corner of the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), township No. 16, range four (4) east, containing thirty (30) acres and one half (1/2) acre, and containing ninety-nine and one half (99 1/2) acres. Mortgaged by Joseph P. Dougherty and Maria Dougherty. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$53.55.

No. 1178 and 1179. All of the following described tract of land, being thirty acres of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township sixteen (16), range four (4) east, containing twenty (20) acres more or less. Mortgaged by Perry W. Cotton and Sarah Cotton. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$275.55.

No. 1431. The south half of the south half of the west half of the southeast quarter of section five (5), township fourteen (14), range four (4) east, containing twenty (20) acres more or less. Mortgaged by William H. Stupp and Mary Stupp. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$43.64.

No. 1364 and 1445. The south half of the following described tract of land to-wit: Commencing twenty-six and two thirds (26 2/3) rods north of the southeast corner of section sixteen (16), township fourteen (14), range four (4) east, running thence north one hundred and six (106) rods to the corner of the tract of land herebefore conveyed by Edmund Lovett to Geo. McCauley, thence west with McCauley's south line sixty (60) rods, thence south one hundred and six (106) rods to the corner of McCauley's tract, thence east with McCauley's line sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres more or less. The tract of land hereby offered for sale contains twenty (20) acres. Mortgaged by Anna McCauley and Louisa McCauley. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$367.20.

No. 1471 and 1607. Thirty-seven feet and six (36) inches of the south side of lot No. ten (10), in square No. one hundred (100) in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mortgaged by Edna Smith. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$62.80.

No. 1538. Commencing on the south line of lot No. eight (8) in square twenty-three (23) eighty-eight feet and six (86) inches of the southeast corner of said lot, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east along said north line sixty (60) feet, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west to the place of beginning, being in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mortgaged by James Francis and Laura Francis. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$238.50.

No. 1534. Eleven acres of the west end of the following described premises, to-wit: North half of the following described land, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of section five (5), in township fourteen (14), range four (4) east, and running east on the section and township line one hundred and forty-two (142) rods to a stake, thence running with the road leading to Smokey's mill where a white oak tree formerly stood, thence west to the section line dividing sections five (5) and six (6), thence north to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine acres more or less, excepting two acres off the west end of said eleven acres. The land hereby offered for sale being nine acres. Mortgaged by John Fancher and Mary Fancher. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$38.12.

No. 1538. All that part of lot numbered two (2) in John Woods's subdivision of outlet No. forty-two (42) in the city of Indianapolis, Marion county, state of Indiana, described by the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at a point on St. Clair street at the northeast corner of said lot, two (2) rods, running thence west along the south line of St. Clair street thirty-three (33) feet and four (4) inches to a point, thence south on a line parallel with the west line of said lot one hundred and fifty (150) feet and eight (8) inches to Massachusetts avenue, thence northeast on the north line of said avenue forty-five (45) feet and six (6) inches to the east line of said lot two (2) rods, thence north on said east line one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. Mortgaged by Granville M. Ballard and Martha Ballard. Principal, interest, damages and costs \$46.31.

No. 1467. Lot twenty-seven (27) in Henderson's addition to the city of Indianapolis, being subdivision of the east half of the north east quarter section thirty-five (35), township sixteen (16), north range three (3) east. Mortgaged by Samuel W. Elliot. Principal, interest, damages and costs, \$277.68.